

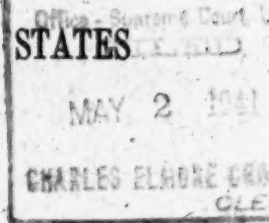
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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 1940

No. 610



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*Appellants,*

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*Appellees.*

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*Appellees.*

JOINT MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE SUCCESSOR IN  
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Come now the parties to the above styled appeals and respectfully move this Court for leave to substitute J. Tom Watson, individually and as Attorney General of the State of Florida, and to continue these appeals in respect to the



said J. Tom Watson in the place and stead of George Couper Gibbs, and show unto the Court as follows:

1. These appeals from portions of the final decree of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, entered on August 5, 1940, were docketed in this Court on December 6, 1940, the appellants in the first of said appeals being the appellees in the second of said appeals, and likewise, the appellees in the first of said appeals being the appellants in the second of said appeals.

2. On December 23, 1940, this Court noted probable jurisdiction in said appeals, and assigned the same for argument.

3. On January 7, 1941, the term of office of said George Couper Gibbs expired, and J. Tom Watson was duly qualified as his successor in office, and is now the duly qualified and acting Attorney General of the State of Florida.

4. Said J. Tom Watson has adopted and continues, and proposes to continue, the same course of conduct in the enforcement of the statutes of the State of Florida, involved in these appeals, that was adopted by his predecessor in office, said George Couper Gibbs, in enforcing said State Statutes.

5. There is a substantial need for continuing this suit against said J. Tom Watson, individually and as Attorney General of the State of Florida, as grave and important questions of constitutional law are herein involved.

Wherefore, it is prayed that this Court enter an order herein, pursuant to 28 U. S. C. 780, and Rule 19, Sub-Section 4, of this Court, substituting J. Tom Watson, individually and as Attorney General of the State of Florida, in the place and stead of George Couper Gibbs, and for

such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and proper.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1941.

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